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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed May 8 2006,
for the above-noted patent application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner do the following with this amendment:

1. Please enter the amendments to the specification, if any, in section I.
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3. Please consider the specification amendments in section I and the claims in section II in view of the remarks in section III.